"Married For Money", Covle Theatre Tuesday, Januarv 12.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879

VOL. 9. NO. 128 | CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1909 | One Cent

CARS MEET IN HEAD ON COLLISION NEAR ELDORA

A small wreck occurred on the Pittsburg Railways line near Eldora this morning, which ended in the smashing up of the front of two cars, but which did not end in the injuring of anyone seriously.

The passengers were shaken up considerably and thrown from their seats but beyond a few scratches and bruises none suffered much.

The cause of the wreck is supposed to be one of the motormen running past a light. The cars in the collision were the one that left here at 8:45 and the one that left Monongahela at about the same time. The collision occurred at what is known as the "deep cut" on the hill south of Eldora.

Among the passengers north wasBurgess J. J. Hott of Charleroi, who was bruised slightly about the lower limbs.

Both cars were put out of commission, and had to be hauled to the Charleroi barns by a car sent out from the local barn. There were about 30 passengers in the north bound car and not quite so many in the other. The north bound car was number 4197, and was in charge of Conductor Lee, and motorman Carson. The other was in charge of Conductor Dloker and Motorman Wydle. It was number 4498.

SOCIETY TO ELECT OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening will be an interesting one in temperance circles, when St. Jerome's C. T. A. society will elect officers for this year. A spirited contest is expected.

It is hoped that the members will turn out in large numbers.

Some of the Pittsburg officers of the union may be present. After the business session, a fine program will be rendered, including the Imperial quartette.

Refreshments will be served. Each member is privileged to invite a friend.

SENTENCED TO SPEND 60 DAYS IN JAIL

Victor Julien a foreigner was this morning sentenced to jail for sixty days by Justice of the Peace Wilson on a charge of vagrancy and drunkenness. It is stated that the man had been begging and spent all the money he got in this way for drink.

On your way to or from home, drop in at Hotel Charleroi and call for I. W. HARPER whiskey. Famous for its exquisite flavor. 128-12-w-tf

Albert King of Tarentum who for some time has been employed here in the Pittsburg Plate Glass works left this morning for his home.

MILLS RUNNING, DON'T CARE FOR NOISE NOW

A year and a half ago there were people in Donora who complained about noise of the mills, the smoke in the air and the ore dust that settled on their lace curtains. Don't hear any fuss like that now. They'd all be glad to sleep with corks in their ears, a sieve in their nostrils, and to wash their curtains every two weeks. What we want is more noise of the same kind, more smoke and big red clouds of ore dust floating up towards the blue sky, making it look like a great American flag—Donora American.

FIVE ARE ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING

For fighting at the "wagon restaurant" on McKean avenue near Sixth street there were five arrested on Saturday night, the proprietor and four colored men. It is stated that the colored men went into the place and started gambling with the result that they were put out by the proprietor. They were much angered it is said, and words were passed and there was a general scrap. The police arrested the four negroes and the proprietor of the place was secured later. The hearing will be held on Tuesday evening.

William Pfleghardt was a visitor in Pittsburg over Sunday.

MAP OF MARIANNA MINES

A comprehensive map of the workings of the ill-fated Marianna mine will accompany the official report of the committee appointed to conduct a thorough investigation into the probable cause of the disaster, its effect and other matters that might come within the province of such an investigation. This committee was composed of George Whyel, L. W. Fogg and George Gay, three Uniontown experts, and their report is said to be one of the most thorough that has ever been made.

The plot submitted was reduced from a 100-foot map of the workings which had been made by competent engineers. Upon it are noted the various findings of the committee, as set forth in their report. The committee, at the time of its investigation, found that while the mine was all equipped, evidences existed of gross negligence on the part of the miners. A few of these instances are noted on the map. At one point a shot hole was found which had been tamped with coal dust. In the same workings was found a paper cartridge filled with slack coal for future use in tamping a shot, together with a can of black powder. Only the so-called safety powder was supposed to have been used in the mine.

The report that there was gas in the mine seems to be borne out by three discoveries by the committee. At one point a heavy gas blower was found from a clay vein while at another point was found a gas blower from a machine cut. Gas was also discovered over a fall in the roof. The location of the blown-out shot, which probably caused the explosion, is shown on the map, also the location of the supposed secondary explosion. Two heavy brick stoppings, blown out of by the force of the explosion, and steel "I" beams and brick walls which were disrupted, together with shot holes tampered with clay and other points on which comment is made.

In addition to these facts which are noted on the map, the committee has marked with arrows the original forces of the explosion, the accumulating and refactory forces and the forces showing the greatest violence.

J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Deposits by Mail

are cordially invited to the First National Bank. That the Safety, Convenience and Time Saving of Banking by Mail With Us is appreciated by the people is shown by the large increase of such accounts. Write us for particulars.

4 PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank with Us by Mail

Open from 8 to 9 p. m. on Saturdays. Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

DONORA MAN SHOOTS CANINES, THEN TURNS PISTOL ON SELF AND FIRES

After firing two shots at some dogs that were annoying him by barking in the back yard, Tuzy Podolok of Donora walked into his own home and fired a bullet into his heart. He expired instantly. No reason can be assigned for the man's act. Coroner Heffran has investigated and decided the case must have been one of deliberate suicide.

The suicide took place Saturday night about 9 o'clock. Podolok had been talking with his wife and seizing his revolver went down stairs to put the quietus upon several dogs. Two shots were fired in the back yard and a third in one of the downstairs rooms.

Mrs. Podolok and the boarders found the man dead when they reached the scene. The bullet had peretrated the heart and the shot may have been accidental. The six boarders were up stairs when the shooting occurred. All were held as witnesses but later released. As far as could be learned Podolok had had trouble with no one.

He is survived by his wife and two children. The dead man was 26 years of age and worked in the mills there.

COLLECTIONS ARE NOT AS HIGH AS THEY SHOULD BE

The subscriptions to the fund being raised in Charleroi for the sufferers from the Italian earthquake are not coming in very fast. At the banks thus far there has not been anything entered, and but two additional names, both Italians have been given to Frank Riva The report today is as follows:

Balance carried over. . ..	$85.75
Domenico Mileragno	.50
Guiseppe Sciacca.	2.00
Total....	$88.25

VANDERGOULD WILL ESCAPE FROM CASKET

An act that has never been seen in Charleroi before will be put on the stage at the Turner Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week when Vandergould the local boy will make his escape from an airtight casket. This casket is being shown in the window of Hennings' Pharmacy, and is furnished by I. O. Wycoff the undertaker. Besides this high class act Vandergould will have a mind reading act and have his other replete assortment of escape tricks, from the handcuffs, and so forth.

"Billy" Heaston, who will appear with Vandergould has a novelty performance that cannot fail to produce a good impression. His specialty will be the balancing of an entire bedroom suite which is being shown this week in the window of Pfleghardt the furniture man of Fallowfield.

Besides these two local performers there will be two artists from Pittsburg, Johnny Clark and Marie Wilson. Clark has a singing and dancing act and Miss Wilson is a singing soubrette.

STATION NAMES WILL BE CHANGED ON THIS DIVISION

Two stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad will be changed February 1. These are Lucyville and Ormsby. The former will be changed to "Roscoe," and the latter to the "Thirtieth Street Station." The names is changed at Lucyville on account of the prevailing sentiment of the people and for the reason that the post office is known as Roscoe. The name of Ormsby is changed for various reasons. Another place where the people wish to have the name changed is that of Duquesne, which is known on the railroad as Oliver. This station is so called on account of a freight station in Pittsburg which is known by the name of Duquesne. It is doubtful if the railroad company will take any action whatever on this.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any and all food at any and all times. Kodol is guaranteed to give prompt relief. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbonlized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Mr. Edwards has been afflicted for 27 years with paralysis, but it was only four weeks ago that he was compelled to take his bed.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The series of meetings to be held at the First Christian church opened yesterday morning. Rev. H. C. Boblitt, the pastor in the absence of an evangelist is conducting the meetings. There were seven confessions of faith last night, one received by statement, and three received into fellowship of the church. It is thought that this series of evangelistic services will be among the most successful ever held by this church.

A feature at all services will be the singing of the Century chorus. They made their appearance yesterday and were well received. The chorus is under the direction of Mr. Clarence Hurter, who is a capable director. The subjects of Rev. Boblitt's talk yesterday morning was "What Can I do For Jesus," and last evening "Jesus Only." The topic for this evening will be "The Value of the Soul."

Frye.

(Communicated.)

Tuesday morning at 3 a. m. after a short illness Mrs. Ruth A. Frye of Gallatin, Tenn., passed through the valley of death to the great beyond. This beloved wife and mother had a stroke of paralysis which cause her death. A vacant chair is left in the family circle. A broken hearted husband and eight children are left to fight with this world without the tender and loving advice of a mother and wife. The deceased was well known in Washington county. She was born Nov. 28, 1853 in Washington county, Pa., she was formerly Ruth A. Robison the daughter of Frye and Charlotte Robison. She joined the Ebenezer M. E. church during a revival held by Rev. Edwards and some years later she and her family went into the Christian church of Gallatin, Tenn., where she was a good and faithful Christian until her death, which came Tuesday morning Jan. 5, 1909 She leaves a husband, Jackson G. Frye and children viz. Osborn, John, Luzerne, Ruth, Charlotte, Frank Frye and Nettie also her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Robison of near Charleroi, three sisters and two brothers, Sarah Rider and Hiram Robison of Lover, Louis Carson, Molly Deaterly and Van Robison of Charleroi. Funeral services were conducted from her home by Rev. J. C. Haskins. Interment in the Gallatin cemetery, Gallatin, Tenn.

August Kunkle of Aliquippa has accepted a position as a meat man at James E. Gelders' Sanitary Meat Market on Fallowfield avenue.

EXPLOSION IN MINE TO WHICH M'VICKER WENT

At the mine where John McVicker, of Monongahela was recently appointed superintendent at Seigler, Ill., yesterday occurred an explosion which ended in the death of 27 men. Mr. McVicker was uninjured, a telegram being received by his mother in Monongahela yesterday to this effect. The mine where the explosion took place is the one owned by Joseph Leiter.

This is the second explosion that has visited the Lieter mine within a short time, the previous one carrying with it many fatalities. Following the last disaster Mr. Leiter sent out a call to experienced miners in Pennsylvania, and other places for a relief corps. McVicker was among the ones that responded, and the mine owner made him a flattering offer with the result that McVicker who was at that time employed at the Marianna mines resigned and went to Illinois to become superintendent of the Leiter mines.

Before going to the Marianna mines Mr. McVicker was employed at the Catsburg and Black Diamond mines. He is a popular man.

The only survivor is an Italian boy who escaped unharmed.

Soon after the catastrophe Joseph Leiter himself was on the scene of the disaster and personally took charge of the relief, heading a party of rescuers into the mine.

Rescuing the bodies was facilitated by the fact that the usual wreckage was not encountered by the relief.

Although every life but one of the miners was snuffed out the explosion was not attended by any considerable concussion as is evidenced by the small amount of damage done in comparison with that which usually accompanies such disasters.

It is understood the explosion was caused by a spark from the electric motor which came in contact with a quantity of gas.

NARROWLY ESCAPES TERRIBLE DEATH

Zollarsville, Jan. 11.—Treacherous ice on Herberts Lake, West Zollarsville, almost caused the death by drowning of Carl McCune, aged 17 years, who was skating near the upper end of the lake Saturday afternoon. After a hard struggle the drowning lad was rescued by Arlie Shrontz and the effort almost cost young Shrontz his life also.

Several skaters on the lake saw McCune crash through the ice. As McCune was about to go down for the second time Shrontz reached the spot. After great effort and with his own life in great peril Shrontz managed to drag McCune from the place, but only after he was also pulled into the freezing water.

TELEPHONES INSTALLED IN CHARLEROI RECENTLY

The following is a list of the telephones that have been installed recently in Charleroi by the Charleroi Telephone company.

H. F. Parsons, Mrs. A. L. Bowers, Eldora Land Co., M. M. McDermott, James Sheppard. John Sampson, A. J. Nutt, Chacko and Andor, I. J. Duvall, F. Freiman, John Hudspith, I. O. Wycoff, Polar Ice Co., E. C. Harris, Cavalry cemetery, T. R. Eagye

MAN KILLED AT THE VESTA MINES

Joseph Litiaka a foreigner 28 years of age of California was killed at the Vesta No. 4 mines on Saturday afternoon, by a fall of slate. Litiaka was well known and single.

Bloodhounds To Trail Thieves

As a result of a visit from chicken thieves M. W. McClain, a well known farmer of near Arden is minus 15 of his best chickens and two fine turkeys. The thieves are supposed to have visited the chicken coop about 12 o'clock Saturday night, although the owner was not aware of the robbery until Sunday morning.

Isaac Walker's bloodhounds of Washington were secured and put on the trail about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. They trailed the thieves across fields to the Washington road at Arden and started for Washington. The dogs never lost the trail until they entered an alley way in the rear of the Howard Brown grocery store.

It is thought that there were two parties of the thieves and the one carrying the poultry went to one of the mining camps along the Canonsburg trolley line

Miss Carrie Frazier of Pittsburg spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

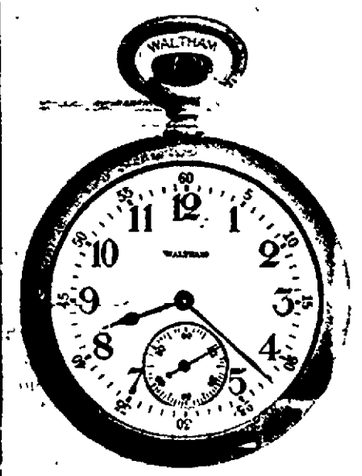
MILK INSPECTORS IN COUNTY

State milk inspectors will invade Washington county this week. They will make a tour of inspection to ascertain sanitary conditions on farms. It was reported about Washington yesterday that the assertion had been made that much disease in this vicinity is being attributed to the unsanitary conditions of local dairies. Whether this declaration is official or unofficial, it is not known, but anyhow the milk inspectors expect to visit this county this week.

During their sojourn they will pay a visit to every farm house in Washington county, where there are cows. They will request the farmer to demonstrate to them the method he utilizes in preparing the milk for shipment and the precautions he maintains to promote cleanliness about his farm yards barns and dairies.

It is further promised that those whose farms are found in an unsanitary condition will suffer prosecution at the hands of the inspectors. The latter will make a detailed report of each farm and its environments and the methods utilized at each individual farm in preparing the milk for sale.

Several months ago the State Pure Food association held a big meeting in the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Civic club of Pittsburg. To this meeting every Washington county farmer was invited to attend.



New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. But we have put very inviting prices on them all—prices that should invite your immediate attention and will secure your approval the moment you look at the articles and note the new prices.

To have the widest choice, don't wait.

BELL PHONE 103-W CHARLEROI PHONE 103

JOHN B. SCHAFER, MANUFACTURING JEWELER

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper.

Published Daily Except Sunday by

MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY

Daily Mail Building, Fifth Street,
CHARLEROI, PA.

TOM P. SLOAN, President
S. W. SHARPNACK, Sec'y & Treas.
HARRY E. PRICE, Business Manager

Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi Pa., as second class matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year..... $3.00
Six Months..... 1.50
Three Months..... .75

All subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrie, in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith, and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of Monongahela Valley Press Association

Advertising Rates:

DISPLAY—15 cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising, including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock and estray notices, bank notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Might.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
J. A. Mason.....Lock No. 4, Pa.

Jan. 11 In History.

1757—General Alexander Hamilton, American soldier and statesman, secretary of the treasury under Washington, born in Nevis, West Indies; killed by Aaron Burr in a duel near New York July 12, 1804.

1825—Bayard Taylor, American author and traveler, born; died 1878.

1844—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died; born 1780.

1907—A tidal wave devastated the Dutch East Indies, engulfing the island of Simalu.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:49, rises 7:19; moon rises 9:49 p. m.; sun's declination 21.7 degrees south of celestial equator.

Attend the Mass Meeting.

It will be worth while for all the citizens of Charleroi if possible to attend the mass meeting to be held in the Merchants Association rooms on Tuesday evening. The matter of a new station for this place is an important one and should be given the best attention of the people who feel that an effort should be made to secure the building. The Pennsylvania Railroad company are not in the habit of paying much attention to petitions or demands of the people, choosing their own time for needed improvements. We have had an example of that here in Charleroi. The head officials have been petitioned many times for a new station here, but heretofore have paid practically no attention to these demands. True, plans for improvements have been prepared by them, but this is the extent of their efforts for a new station. If there is anything to which they will pay attention it will be a petition drawn up and signed by a large number of representatives citizens of this place.

The plan as originally drawn up by the Pennsylvania Railroad company was for both a new freight and passenger station. The latter was to be built near the location of the present building, but would occupy a larger space. On the McKean avenue side there would be a plot of grass. Everything would be arranged in the most convenient and up-to-date style and the station would be among the best along the Monongahela valley. For the freight station there would be a larger building than the present one, and fronting it on McKean avenue would be a brick driveway extending all along it's length. The rails at this point might possibly be changed slightly. Of course both the freight and passenger deposit would be built of brick or stone. They would have to be of some fire proof material, and this alone would give to them a commanding appearance. The people of Charleroi can well afford to be envious of Donora in this matter if in no other, for the latter town has up-to-date accommodations, the building being erected soon after the town was laid out. If Donora should have such nice stations and be afforded good accommodations why should not Charleroi, which is larger, and evidenntly must furnish a larger traffic.

Knockers and Kickers

Some of the brilliant attorney's at the county seat have been kicking because the newspapers have been printing in the past real news. They seem to think that a live publication can strive along without the aid of news, keep readers and stay in business. This shows the attorneys in question in their true light. It is rather a narrow view to say the least for a man to try to have newspapers withhold news matter until it is too "stale" for publication, and a man who is bread-minded enough to look at all sides will not ask such a thing. If there is a matter that it is desired to be withheld and a good reason is given nearly every publication will hold it for a time, but not until it becomes old and it's value as news matter is gone.

Electric Sparks

Two-thirds of the letters written represent about an hour's wasted time.

"I don't kare now much a men sez if he only sez it in a few words."—Jos Billings. That's the best guide an advertiser can have.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.

We are told that we have ascended from the ape; but some of us are using round-trip tickets.

In these modern days two friends cannot enjov a good, long talk without being suspected of "conferring."

Fried strawberries constitute the latest fad in the culinary line. At the present price of the fruit it is not likely to become a popular dish among the masses during this season at leas.

The Johnson boom for the Democratic nomination for President is getting busy already. Governor Johnson got wise to the same last fall.

The farmers have some demands to make upon the Legislature, and with the backing they will have the demads will perhaps for the most part be honored.

A woman's interest in a divorced man never lets up until she discovers why he was divorced.

Possibly the hold-up man takes the highways in order to raise sufficient coin to enable his wife to take to the subways.

Probably nothing pleases a woman more than her ability to look younger than some other woman who is the same age.

While the American battleship fleet has won no warlike victories in its circumnavigation of the globe, it seems destined to win the affections of the Italian people by rendering material assistance to the stricken earthquake sufferers. "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

The Pennsylvania Legislature will take a breathing spell before getting down to business.

There is a painful rumor abroad that when President Roosevelt returns from Africa the country will be flooded with Teddy rhinoceri.

It's great to be rich. If you gave a nickel to a waiter, would the whole country be talking about it?

Says the Sheep Hill Philosopher: Ef any uv th' brothers neglected to do so January 1, it ain't too late yit to resolve to be halfway decent this year.

What has become of the suber-faced boy with ear tabs and pulse warmers?

We may be alone in the opinion, but we hold that a pipe organ and friut cake are two things that are largely overestimated.

HELP WANTED—Male. Active, ambitious man wanted as local manager for long established manufacturing and importing house. Permanent position and good pay. Small capital and references required. Manager, Box 165, Philadelphia, Pa. 128t1

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

THE HUMAN TONGUE.

It is Very Inquisitive. With a Strong Will of Its Own.

The curiosity of the tongue does not cause the human being so much trouble as the curiosity of the eye, but the tongue, within its limits, is the most curious of all.

Let the dentist make a change in the mouth, let him remove a tooth or replace with his admirable artifice one that has long been absent, let him change the form of a tooth by rounding off a corner or building up a cavity, and see what the tongue will do. It will search out that place, taking careful and minute account of the change. Then it will linger near the place. If it is called to other duties, it comes back as soon as they are discharged and feels the changed place all over again, as if it had not explored and rummaged there already.

It makes no difference that these repeated investigations presently cause annoyance to its supposed master, the man. The tongue in nothing more than in this matter proves that it is an unruly member and will not be controlled.

It seems to have an original will and consciousness of it own, and nothing will serve it except the fullest satisfaction of its curiosity. It will wear itself out, perhaps, but it will find out all about the strange change.—Boston Transcript.

CANES IN SPAIN.

Some of the Natives Have a Small Arsenal of Them.

Every Spaniard has a stick, the well to do own several, and the "gilded youth" often has a small arsenal of them. The term arsenal in this case is used positively and not figuratively, as the Porto Ricans, like the Spaniards, have quite a craze for sword canes and dagger canes, and they make these with remarkable skill.

The blades of the finer specimens come from famous smiths in Toledo and other Spanish cities and are forged from the finest steel. Some are damascened and others are inlaid with silver and gold, some have worked upon them the name of the owner and others the name of a patron saint. The assortment of walking sticks in the shops in the larger towns is very varied.

They have fashions in sticks and canes suited to different ages and professions. There are sedate mahogany, ebony and rosewood sticks for clergymen and physicians and fanciful bamboos with gleaming steel inside for men about town. There are rough oaken sticks for the Spanish Anglomaniacs and saucy little staves for those who ape the styles of the boulevard. For travelers there are coffee sticks, thorns, tea sticks, leopard wood canes and orange sticks.—London Chronicle.

Funerals in Peru.

According to social usage, women in Peru cannot attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pallbearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display. All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot, with a line of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in carriages.

He Followed the Water.

"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked a wanderer at the rear door of a suburban house one morning recently.

"Poor old sailor!" echoed the housewife, who had opened the door.

"Yes'm. I followed the water for twenty years."

"Well," said the lady as she slammed the door in the face of her unwelcome visitor, "all I've got to say is you certainly don't look as though you had ever caught it."—London Answers.

"Alexandria, Egypt."

All correspondents with Egypt in all parts of the world should be warned that it is necessary to put the word "Egypt" on all communications addressed to Alexandria, as a great deal of trouble and annoyance has been caused owing to communications addressed to the Egyptian city being delivered to Scotland, Canada, New South Wales, Cape Colony, Italy, the United States of America and other countries where towns of the same name exist.—Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria.

The Berliner.

On the theory that might goes before right the Berliner fights his way past old ladies and tired women into crowded tram cars and ruthlessly jostles from his path the passerby in the streets with an obstinate insolence that goads the visitor accustomed to the higher civilization of other capitals to impotent fury.—Berlin Cor. London Outlook.

A Good Carriage.

Never neglect to go through some daily exercises which will keep the muscles in order, the head erect, the shoulders well thrown back. Carriage stands you in good stead even in old age.

Not Particular as to Weapons.

The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie."

"No?" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax."

Edwards.

Thomas Edwards age 57 years of McKean avenue died on Sunday morning at 9:15 after an extended illness of paralysis. The deceased is survived by 3 brothers and two sisters. Mrs. George Newton, of McKean avenue with whom Mr. Edwards made his home is one of the latter. The other sister is Mrs. Eliza Parry of Elrama. The brothers are Joseph and John of California, and William of Courtney.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home conducted by Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the Christian church. Interment will be in the Stone church cemetery at Snowden near Finleyville.

Miss Mollie Craven has left for Beallsville where she will spend a week or ten days with relatives and friends.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery
602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

R. O. Vetter
Dyeing, cleaning and pressing
Suits made to order, $14 and up
409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 87-L

S. L. Woodward
Dealer in Dry Goods and Fancy Groceries
Also boat supplies. Store facing river front
Bell Phone 120-J LOCK NO. 4, PA.

Hugh E. Fergus
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Fallowfield Ave CHARLEROI PA

BELL PHONE 68-R
Miss Braden
PROFESSIONAL NURSE
01 Crest Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

DANCING
Every Friday Night, Bank of Charleroi Hall
Auspices Friday Night Club
Music By JENKINS ORCHESTRA

For Tax Collector
WM. HARRY ZELLERS, Jr.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Saturday, January 23
Your influence respectfully solicited.

Would You Throw Away $1,000

The man who could save and bank $5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away $60 per year—the gross earning power of $1,000 at 6 per cent interest.

Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.

Why not start an account with us and conserve this "1,000 earning?" You can open an account with a $5 deposit, or even less. Come in and let us talk over the matter.

Bank of Charleroi,
Charleroi, Pa.
T. L. Daly, President
Kerfoot W. Daly, Cashier
J. O. McKean, Vice President
Samuel C. Todd, Asst Cashier
Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the wage earner.
We Pay 4 Per Cent
Capital and Surplus, $251,500.

I Wish to Announce
I have taken charge of the Charleroi Barber Shop. Everything remodeled and up-to-date. Your patronpge solicited. Remember the place, rear Charleroi Hotel Office.
Respectfully Yours
GUY NEFF

NOTICE.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
Charleroi, Pa., January 1, 1909.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company, will be held at the office of the company, corner Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Charleroi, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, for the election of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. K. TENER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Unusual Reductions

All our stock of Ladies' and Misses' suits will be sold at prices that will astonish you.

New styles, new materials, including broadcloths, cheviots, worsteds, etc. They are all this season's goods and guaranteed right in every way.

Furs—we have a big money saving proposition to offer you in Ladies' and Misses' furs.

This sale will be on all this week; come early and get first choice.

Eugene Fau
THE BIG STORE
514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Business Expansion

Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an expansion of business, will do well to open an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company where the strongest security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has been provided. Checking accounts cordially solicited.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, $5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit. 4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. Compounded Twice a Year.

Capital and Undivided Profits $143,000.00

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

... BRICK ...
California Clay Manufacturing Co.
Get our Prices on
Common and Face Brick
Room 21, Trust Co. Bldg. CHARLEROI, PA.

Advertise in the Mail

FRESH GREEN GOODS
are a specialty with us. We receive them daily and are always able to supply our customers with every seasonable dainty that the market affords.
Telephone or bring your orders and we will be pleased to deliver same promptly to you.
J. E. MASTERS & CO.
Fourth St. and Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi.

A. T. LINN & SONS
Successor to T. J. Allen
Carnations and Roses a Specialty
All kinds of Potted Plants.
Field Plants in Season.
Funeral Work Given Special Attention—goods delivered to any reasonable distance in the city.
Give us a Trial and You Will be Assured of Satisfaction
A. T. Linn & Sons
Lock No. 4, Pa.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

RARE HALF DOLLARS

Only Four of Them Are Known to Have Been Minted.

COINS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Three of This Rare Quartet Have Disappeared, and Only One Is Now Known to Exist—Confederate Cents Were Also Planned, but Not Coined.

That the Confederate government contemplated the issue of a metallic currency is certain, though coins distinctly associated with the Confederacy never appeared in general circulation. Designs for a half dollar and a cent were made, dies cut and a few coins of each denomination struck in various metals. These coins now rank high with American collectors.

It was some time after the war—seventeen or eighteen years—that the first evidence of the existence of a Confederate half dollar came to light. In January, 1879, B. F. Taylor, M. D., secretary and treasurer of the Louisiana state board of health, wrote to E. Mason, Jr., a well known Philadelphia numismatist, and informed him that he had a Confederate coin in his possession. A good deal of doubt was at first felt about the coin's genuineness, but investigation revealed the fact that at least four silver fifty cent pieces were struck by the Confederate authorities at the New Orleans mint in 1861.

It seems that when the Confederates seized the United States mint at New Orleans they conceived the idea of an issue of Confederate coins. It is fairly certain, however, that after the mint fell into their hands all available bullion was used for regular United States half dollars.

The former officers of the mint were retained when the state of Louisiana turned the establishment over to the Confederate states, and in April, 1861, Secretary Memminger of the Confederate treasury ordered that designs for a half dollar should be submitted to him. Several designs were offered for his approval, it is said, although the accepted one is the only design on record.

This bore an obverse identical with the regular United States half dollar of 1861, the well known seated figure of the Goddess of Liberty surrounded by thirteen stars, with the date 1861. The reverse design, on the contrary, was of an entirely original character.

In the center of the field was a shield which bore seven stars, one for each seceding state. Above the shield was a Liberty cap, while surrounding the central design was a wreath composed of sugar cane and cotton. Around the border at the top was the inscription, "Confederate States of America," and underneath was the denomination, "Half dol."

These dies were cut by an engraver named A. H. M. Peterson, and the coins were struck by Colonel Schmidt, foreman of the coining room. When the dies came to the coiner they were found to be unsuitable for the regular press, so four pieces were struck on the old fashioned screw press.

Dr. Taylor was the chief coiner at the mint in 1861, and in his letters to Mr. Mason he stated that one of the four pieces was sent to the Confederate government, the second to Professor Biddle of the University of Louisiana, the third to Dr. E. Ames of New Orleans, while the fourth was kept by himself.

The four pieces were all that were coined from the dies, for owing to the scarcity of silver bullion the mint was shut down on April 30, 1861. Only one of these original pieces can now be located, and this when last offered for sale brought $870.

Some time in the seventies the reverse die fell into the possession of a firm of coin dealers in New York, who are credited with having struck at least 500 regular United States half dollars of 1861 from the Confederate reverse die after having removed the original United States reverse.

The restruck coins were similar to those struck by the Confederate government, only the closest scrutiny developing the difference, and this fact has had a tendency to lessen the interest in the genuine and original Confederate half dollar. But even the restruck Confederate half dollars command a premium of from $5 to $6 when well preserved.

That the Confederate government had planned the issue of a cent piece came to light accidentally. Some time between 1865 and 1870 a nickel coin was submitted to a coin dealer in Philadelphia for examination.

It was of about the same size as a United States cent and showed a youthful head of Liberty on the obverse, wearing a Liberty cap, around the border being inscribed "Confederate States of America." Below was the date "1861." On the reverse were the words "One Cent" in the center of a wreath emblematic of the products of the southern states and composed of small ears of corn and wheat and tiny hogsheads, with a miniature cotton bale in the middle of the wreath.

In tracing the origin of the piece the fact was developed that the dies were cut by a Philadelphia engraver of the name of Lovett, who upon being approached in 1873 concerning the matter admitted, with considerable reluctance, that he had engraved the dies for the coin upon a commission from the Confederate authorities.

He said that the whole work had been conducted with secrecy owing to the probable unpleasant consequences to himself should the matter come to the attention of the Federal authorities. He had struck twelve pieces in nickel from the dies, two of which had been

SIRES AND SONS.

Secretary Root is the only cabinet member who wears a silk hat down to work every day.

Senator Milton, the new senator from Florida, has a heavy black mustache and long black hair. He looks like a Spaniard, which he isn't.

Zenas Crane, who gave $10,000 to help along Peary's arctic expedition, is one of the Dalton (Mass.) papermakers and a brother of United States Senator Crane.

James M. King, aged eighty-two, is one of the oldest residents of Worcester, Mass., and has lived in the same house on Cambridge street for more than seventy years.

Young Willie K. Vanderbilt 3d has so many toys, it is said, that he has to have them insured for $25,000. Many of his toys have been especially made for him. They are richly engraved and finished in gold and silver and insured against all ills save death.

Dr. Thomas Lambert Hinton has just celebrated his hundredth birthday at St. Leonards, England. With the exception of Sir Henry Pitman, Mr. Hinton is the oldest member of the Royal College of Surgeons. He served in India from 1829 to 1846.

The death of General Stephen D. Lee leaves only two surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederate army. They are General A. P. Stewart, ranking lieutenant general of the Confederacy, of Biloxi, Miss., and General Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky.

Prince Augustine de Iturbide, grandson of the great liberator of Mexico, heir to a throne, man of the world, educated, widely traveled and a member of the jeunesse doree of many European capitals, has forsaken the ways of the fashionable world and joined the third order of St. Francis. In Washington fashionable society Prince Iturbide was widely known for many years.

Church and Clergy.

A recent increase has brought the salary of Rev. Dr. James Henderson of the Dominion Methodist church at Ottawa up to $3,500, making him the highest paid Methodist preacher in Canada.

Bethesda Congregational church, in Chicago, founded by Dwight L. Moody when he bought up a defunct church, paying $10,000 cash and giving a mortgage for $12,000, has just canceled the mortgage.

Rev. C. W. Merriam of the Second Congregational church, Greenfield, Mass., is one who thoroughly enjoys his automobile. He has made it a practice of taking members of his congregation out for a ride and has already taken more than a hundred on short tours.

An unusual record is that of the Rev. Felix N. Boff of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cleveland. Recently, upon the death of Bishop Horstmann, Father Boff became for the sixth time administrator of the diocese. He is seventy-seven years old. Each time that he has taken on his shoulders the affairs of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction it has been because of the death of the bishop.

Pen, Chisel and Brush.

Raphael considered that a meat diet was not good for a painter and therefore lived principally on dried fruits such as figs and raisins, with bread.

Marion Hill, whose stories of the stage are appearing in the magazines, is a daughter of Barton Hill, who in his time was leading man for Edwin Booth and other great actors.

A Polish author named Strahinsky has written to protest against the Russian censor who altered a sentence in his novel which read "He was the slave of his passions" to "He was the negro of his passions."

Paul Bartlett of New York has been given the contract for the modeling of statuary to complete the decoration of the pediment of the house wing of the capitol in Washington at a fixed cost of $75,000. Of this sum probably $70,000 will be paid to Mr. Bartlett.

The Royal Box.

King Alfonso has pardoned three of the men implicated in the attack on himself and Queen Victoria two years ago.

The Korean crown prince, accompanied by Prince Ito, will, it is reported, shortly leave Japan to tour the United States.

Queen Maud of Norway has innumerable hobbies and recreations. She devotes many hours to sewing, woodcarving and bookbinding and in regard to the latter work has turned out some really beautiful specimens of the craft.

It is said that Sandringham House is to be bestowed on Queen Alexandra as a dower house. English people feel that the gift would be most appropriate, for Sandringham is associated with the queen's whole English life and with the entire lives of her children and grandchildren.

College and School.

Figures show that schoolteachers as a class are long lived.

Since 1901 the public school attendance in Germany shows an increase of 9.1 per cent.

Professor Oswald Redlich of Vienna university has accepted an invitation to lecture at Harvard in the spring of 1909.

There are indications that coeducation will be introduced in the common schools of Berlin in the lowest classes and up to the point where the girls begin to get instruction in domestic economy.

CHURCH TOWERS.

They Are a Distinctive Feature of the Mexican View.

There is no country better worth visiting than Mexico. It is very striking in crossing the border from the United States to note how completely everything changes. Here there hardly seems anything man has constructed which harmonizes with its surroundings; there everything seems to be entirely a part of the country. It is more foreign than Europe is now and constantly reminds one of the east. Riding in some of the little traveled districts, I could hardly believe that I was not in India. The dust in the road, the thorn scrub on both sides, with that pungent smell of the blossoms, all reminded me of the country about Ahmedabad. The plateau in winter, the dry season, is very much like the desert—long stretches of country, with purple mountains in the distance, without a tree in sight except where there is a town or where irrigation has kept a little green and a few trees have been planted. Often the horizon is so distant that the mountains melt into the sky, and perhaps one catches a glimpse of the snow on one of the volcanoes. The color is that of its own Mexican opal—greens, blues and reds.

Everywhere the distinctive features are the church towers and tiled domes rising above the towns. The exteriors of these churches are always picturesque and interesting, but the interiors are usually disappointing, for they have suffered much during many revolutions and perhaps even more from senseless renovations. There are a few still untouched, where one can see them as nearly all were once, entirely covered with richly carved wood heavily gilded. Gold was used thickly everywhere till the carving looked like solid metal. I have seen much gold in churches, but none to equal that in Mexico. —Lockwood de Forest in Century.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

The Jury Had to Teach the Pompous Judge a Lesson.

A certain trial judge in a certain state became so unpopular that the only way he could get a verdict for the state was to make his charge in favor of the prisoner. When matters had reached this stage a famous feud fighter was arrested on a charge of murder and brought to trial. The case, which was the judge's first murder trial, attracted much attention, and the judge, whose unpopularity arose from his vanity and pomposity, greatly enjoyed his role as umpire of the law. The case was a clear one against the defendant, and his guilt was so conclusively proved that the judge even presumed to charge accordingly. The jury retired, and when they filed back into court it was noticed that they avoided the prisoner's eye and looked unusually solemn.

"Gentlemen," said the judge, waving the clerk into silence, "have you reached a verdict?"

"We have," said the foreman.

The judge opened a paper bag and drew out a black cap. With an important look around the courtroom he placed this on his head and pulled it down until it met his ears.

"Prisoner," he said, "arise and look at the jury. Jury, arise and look at the prisoner. Gentlemen, what is your verdict?"

The jurymen, who had been whispering to each other, nodded cheerfully at the prisoner.

"Not guilty," said the foreman.

"Of course," he said later, when every one had shaken the innocent man's hand, "he was guilty all right, and that was going to be our verdict, but when the little judge put that black cap on his head and pulled it down over his ears like that there was only one thing for us to do, and we did it."—New York Sun.

Graveyard Neighbors.

The agent for a cemetery company was expatiating on the good points of a certain lot. Presently the prospective purchaser interrupted with the enumeration of several prominent families owning property there.

"Is this lot near theirs?" she asked.

The agent admitted that it was quite a distance off.

"Then," said the woman, "I don't want it. I'd rather pay more and get in a good neighborhood."

The agent collapsed.

"Has it come to the point," he said, "where people consider their next door neighbors even in a graveyard?"—New York Sun.

Business Sense.

In new lines of goods is where the profits lie. The old standbys that every dealer keeps have the prices all cut to pieces on them. Get the new things ahead of the other fellows and make money on them. Frequent change of the arrangement of your show cases gives the effect of new goods received. The same old arrangement month in and month out, no matter how many new goods, looks like the same old stock.—Printers' Ink.

Persuasive.

"Your wife is somewhat strong minded, isn't she, Littlejohn?"

"Strong minded? A furniture polish peddler came here yesterday and in five minutes she sold him some polish she had made herself."—London Telegraph.

An Easy Way.

One of the easiest and most effective ways of escaping the hardships of prison abuses is found in the simple old process of keeping out of prison.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Honor the tree that gives you shelter.—Danish.

ARTFUL MOON HOAXES

Lies That Have Been Told About the Queen of the Night.

FOOLED THE WHOLE WORLD

The Famous Moon Hoax of the New York Sun That Was Published in 1835 and Was Reprinted All Over the Globe—German Yarn That Fell Flat.

One of the most curious facts concerning the "goddess of night" is her intimate connection with liars of various ilk. The joke of its day and generation was the famous "moon hoax" of the New York Sun, perpetrated in 1835. Sir John Herschel had gone to the Cape of Good Hope to take astronomical observations. Inspired by too deep potations or by Nicollet's sneers at the moonstruck Arago or by the baleful rays of the queen of night herself, the idea came to Richard Adams Locke, a Sun reporter, that a mythical account of Sir John's work would make a first class "story" for his paper. It has been stated that Louis Gaylord Clark aided the plot, but this is not probable, and some doubt even Nicollet's influence and hold that the whole scheme lay between Locke and his bottle only.

However that may have been, there appeared in the Sun in September a long article purporting to be a letter from Dr. Andrew Grant to the Edinburgh Journal of Science describing some wonderful discoveries that Herschel had made concerning the nature and inhabitants of the moon. The astronomer, it was said, had been enabled by a remarkable combination of powerful telescopes and microscopes to bring the moon so near that the observer could recognize the character of rocks on her surface, perceive the color of flowers and detect the characteristics of men and animals that he saw. These observations proved, of course, the existence of animal life on the orb, and it is curious that among the types perceived there were several that Darwinism—had it been born at that date—might have recognized as "missing links." All the types of life on the lunar surface were inferior, proving, as the writer of the article grandiloquently observed, that "man may now fold the zodiac around him with a loftier consciousness of mental supremacy."

The sensation produced by this article was amazing. Of the issues of the Sun containing it edition after edition was called for until 600,000 copies had been sold. The article was also issued in pamphlet form—both in the United States and England—and was disposed of in countless numbers. (In the English edition all reference to Dr. Grant and the Journal of Science was wisely omitted.) A French translation was also promptly made by M. Nicollet, of which over half a million copies were sold on the continent of Europe.

It may be said that a whole world was taken in by this magnificent joke. Except a few scientists who perceived the splendid absurdity of the detailed descriptions and a few skeptics who never believed anything on general principles everybody was hoaxed. There were rather more doubters among educated persons abroad than here, as might have been supposed, though even there the numbers of believers formed a fine tribute to the ingenuity that framed the "story." M. Arago was said to have been completely taken in, whereby the malice that inspired the translation of the tale by his political opponent, Nicollet, was abundantly satisfied. This latter gentleman, in fact, gained a great deal more than he was at all entitled to—in amusement and literary credit as well as hard cash—from Mr. Locke's imaginative effort.

Yet other jokes on the moon—and on the public—have there been in recent times that are quite worth recording. About 1862 a Boston paper published a story purporting to be translated from an article written by a German astronomer. This declared that "a second satellite to this earth planet" was to make its appearance within a few years, when every person gazing at the goddess of night in her resplendent glory would be tempted to quote a line from an old song, "The moon is full, and so am I," for he would "see double." The article gave very elaborate calculations to impart to its absurdity a semblance of truth, but all this ingenuity seems to have been thrown away. Whether the Boston paper really originated the joke or actually borrowed it from Germany seems not to have been known, but in any case it fell flat. At that time our civil war situation did not give the people time or inclination to take up hoaxes of any sort.

Again, in 1874 the New York World published a dispatch based on some mythical observations made by a supposed member of a British scientific society, which stated that the frame of the moon was seen to be gradually cracking and threatened ere long to fall into separate fragments. This was a "special cable," sent by a correspondent, and the worst victim of the hoax was the paper receiving it.

Again, in 1876 the Chicago Times itself a joker of no mean repute, was completely taken in. This paper published a cable account of a powerful reflector that had been erected near Paris, which when directed toward the moon had revealed large buildings on that orb, also gangs of men chained together engaged in various occupations. It was the theory of the observer of these new marvels that the side of the moon turned toward the earth was used as a penal settlement because of its lack of atmosphere!—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SPECIAL
For Today And Tomorrow

Child's dull kid shoe; button or lace, just like cut, worth $1.00 to 1.25, sizes 6 to 11 1-2.

69c

Men's heavy tan shoe, full double sole, seamless, guaranteed solid leather or a new pair, sizes 6 to 12, regular $2.50, special today and tomorrow

$1.48

Misses' and Children's rubbers in all sizes, regular 50c rubbers

29c only

Ladies' dull finish button just like cut, sizes 2 1-2 to 8 width D only, regular 2.50, our special

$1.48

Special only today and tomorrow men's one buckle felt boot, regular $2.20, sizes 6 to 12,

98c a pair

We have too many of them. Heraus mit hem.

Sample Shoe Store
A. Beigel

READ THE MAIL

A Nerve Specialist's Warning

His Experience with Women and Shoes

"I've had women come to me who were on the very verge of nervous prostration. When I called attention to their *shoes*, they became indignant.

"Insomnia, neuralgia and neurasthenia result from *a wearing strain on your nerves*. Shoes may cause it as well as worry. A shoe that hurts, makes one irritable. Constant irritability causes indigestion, eventually dyspepsia. The many disorders, resulting from shoes that hurt, are too often of a far more serious nature than bunions, corns and callouses."

Have you given shoes the consideration they deserve? Do you realize how much they effect the health of your entire body?

Throw away your present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross. *Then notice the difference.* You don't know how easy, how restful shoes *can be* until you wear the Red Cross.

As one of our customers said, "They make you feel more like you had new feet than new shoes."

This wonderful relief from the strain and tension on the nerves in your feet is felt *by every nerve* in your body.

It means more strength, greater energy, better health!

It *doubles* your capacity for work or pleasure.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Live Store

10-Day Clearance Sale

—of—

All Coats, Furs, Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Holiday Goods

The after Christmas reductions in this store will be right to the point---don't believe in carrying over Holiday goods if a price will sell them, so during this general Ten Day Clearance Sale the prices of all Christmas goods will be cut unmercifully--some one-fourth, some one-third and some one half off. All our Coats, Suits and Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children must go—cost is not considered, we want to sell and sell quick, and we're making prices to do it. Special prices in our Carpet Department. Trimmed Hats at half price, see them. See the coats, see the suits, see all the goods on special sale---it means money lost to us but gained for you. The opportunity is open for everybody. We have always made it a rule to give these cuts in January, but we mean to make this January Clearance our greatest by SEVERE PRICE CUTTING all over the store. Some of the quantities are not so large so you had better come without delay. First come, first served, nothing reserved. Buy while the iron is hot, for these Coats, Suits, Furs and Trimmed Hats will go with a rush.

Clearance Sale Lasts until Monday, January 18th

Berryman's
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Advertise in the Mail

FOR

TAX COLLECTOR

Of Charleroi

G. W. Dawson

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election Saturday, January 23, 1909

G. W. Dawson, who seeks the Republican nomination for tax collector for the Borough of Charlerci, has had a business career which amply qualifies him for the position. He served three years as clerk on the packet line between Pittsburg and Morgantown, after which he was promoted to general agent at the Pittsburg offices. He filled this position two years and was again promoted, this time to superintendent of the line. After a year's service in this capacity he was obliged to give up indoor work on account of failing health. For the past three years he has been located in Charlerci, where his family resided. Mr. Dawson has always been a Republican and worked for the interests of the party and good citizenship. If nominated and elected he can give his exclusive time to the duties of the office, and is fully equipped to administer it in the interests of the borough and all concerned.

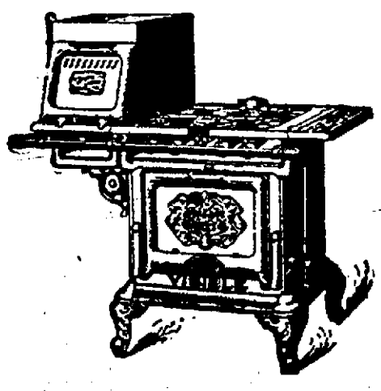
MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY

The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the newest instrumental selections will be found in our large stock.

We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of pianos, and would be pleased to send you list showing styles, prices, etc.

W. F. Frederick Music Co.,

J. J. KING, Retail Manager. Fallowfield Ave.



J. M. FLEMING

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING .....

Gas Ranges and Chandeliers

Garden Hose and Gas Hose

Masonic Buildin

Charleroi, Pa.

"Billy" Heaston, at Turner Hall, Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16

At Coyle on Tuesday.

The recent prosecutions by the government of certain corporations under the Sherman Anti-Trust law forms the basis for one of the most startling scenes in the forthcoming production of Lem B. Parker's powerful new American drama, "Married for Money," which will be the attraction at the Coyle theatre next Tuesday. The story is one of present day incidents and characters and promises to rank with such well-known products of American authors as "The Man from Home," "The Man of the Hour," and "The Lion and the Mouse." To all lovers of the drama, the presentation in this city should prove more than ordinarily interesting, as the play has been reached with marked favor throughout the east.

Greedy.

Two Englishmen on a holiday in France were dining together at a Paris restaurant. Mr. Smith would order and ask for everything he wanted in doubtful French, while Mr. Cross would offer explanations that were in the nature of criticisms. At last Mr. Smith's temper rose to explosive point.

"Will you," he said—in English this time—"be so good as not to interfere with me in the use of my French?"

"Very well," retorted Mr. Cross. "I simply wanted to point out that you were asking for a staircase when all you wanted was a spoon!"—London Mail.

Suffering Humanity.

"Mrs. Sourmug, who thought she had a mission to look after suffering humanity, is married, isn't she?"

"Yep."

"I was surprised to learn that she had given up her mission in life."

"She hasn't. Her husband is going to be suffering humanity hereafter."—Houston Post.

Personal Mention

Miss Agnes Stevenson has returned to her home in Uniontown after a visit of several days in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. E. M. Chalfant, son Floyd and T. Jay Reeves spent Sunday in California with the formers son, Joseph R. Chalfant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. James Hill, of Beallsville yesterday.

Miss Roberta Johns of Pittsburg who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tener for the past few days left this morning for her home.

His Turn to Criticise.

Little John, who, at the mature age of four, has learned the Lord's Prayer, is often criticised by his sister, two years older, for slight mistakes which he cannot always avoid in offering the petition. A few Sundays ago he was taken to church for the first time. When the moment for the prayer arrived and the congregation bowed their heads John's mother took the precaution to whisper to him that he must be very quiet. "Listen," she said, "and you will hear the minister pray." This interested John at once, and his little face took on a look of serious attention, but his mother, watching him covertly, saw his expression change presently to one of surprise and disapproval. A few minutes more, and he could stand it no longer. What could this man be saying? Not a word of the prayer did he recognize as the only formula he had ever heard called by that name.

"Why, mother," he exclaimed in a tone audible over nearly half the church, "do you hear? He isn't saying it right at all!"—St. Louis Republic.

Peerages Founded by Trade.

Glance over Burke's Peerage and cross out the peerages founded by trade, and how many would be left? The earldom of Essex was founded by a draper, that of Warwick by a wool stapler, that of Northumberland, the "proud Percys," by an apothecary; that of Lansdowne by a peddler who was so poor that he lived three weeks on walnuts. Lord Tenterden, the chief justice, stopping with his son outside Canterbury cathedral, pointed to a shed opposite and said: "Charles, in that shed your grandfather used to shave for a penny. It is the proudest reflection of my life."—London Answers.

Martian Life Dying.

A sadder interest attaches to such existence—that it is, cosmically speaking, seen to pass away. To our eventual descendants life on Mars will no longer be something to scan and interpret. It will have lapsed beyond the hope of study or recall. Thus it is it takes on an added glamour from the fact that it has not long to last, for the process that brought it to its present pass must go on to the bitter end until the last spark of Martian life goes out. The drying up of the planet is certain to proceed until its surface can support no life at all. Slowly but surely, time will snuff it out. When the last Martian is thus extinguished the planet will roll a dead world through space, its evolutionary career forever ended.—Professor Lowell in Century.

A STARTLING STATEMENT

New York Medical Authority Claims Dyspepsia Causes Consumption

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain, the weakened, irritable stomach is unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, constipation ensues and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result the body becomes a fertile field for the germs of disease to lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia is curable if properly treated. John W. Carroll sells a remedy which they positively guarantee will cure indigestion or dyspepsia or they will pay for all the medicine used during the trial. This remedy is an absolutely new medical discovery and has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and the offer of John W. Carroll is proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable and infallible remedy. Inasmuch as the medicine will cost nothing if it does not benefit you we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try this remedy. A twenty-five cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. Remember Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are only sold in Charleroi by John W. Carroll.

Closing Out Every High Top Shoe in Our Store.

Cost not considered --we carry only the best. Our reputation is our guarantee.

Ladies' High Top Shoes

All $5.00 Grades now $4.00
All 4.00 Grades now 3.48
All 3.50 Grades now 2.98
All 3.00 Grades now 2.48

Tan, Russia Calf, Gun Metal and Patent Colt. All sizes and widths

Men's High Top Shoes

All $9.00 Grades now $6.50
All 7.00 Grades now 5.25
All 6.00 Grades now 4.50
All 5.00 Grades now 3.98
All 4.00 Grades now 3.48
All 3.50 Grades now 2.98
All 3.00 Grades now 2.48

These shoes are warranted waterproof.

Special values in Misses', Children's and Boys'. Lace and button in every leather for school or dress

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKEAN AVE.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic trouble and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash—and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Scenes from "Married for Money" at the Coyle Theatre soon.

The Great Vandergould, Turner's Hall, January 15 and 16

G. A. MARTUCCI

621 Fallowfield Ave.

First-Class Barber Shop

NO WAITING

Hot and Cold Baths

MONESSEN Opera House

GEO. S. CHALLIS, Mgr.

One Week Commencing

Monday, January 11th

P. H. Gibbons Presents

JACK REGAN

—and—

DOROTHY LEWIS

IN REPERTOIRE

Change of Plays Nightly with Clever Specialties Between the Acts

Monday Night Hal. Reid's Soul Stirring Melo Drama

"A Mountain Romance"

Ladies' [illegible] Admission 10c. If secured in advance [illegible] limited to 20c.

Mail orders Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

Prices—Matinee, Children under 12 Years, 10c; Adults, 20c. Night 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c

Seats on sale Saturday, Jan. 9 at Lindsey's Drug Store. Phone 265.

NIXON BARBER SHOP

631 McKean Avenue

Where the Best People Go

First-Class Workmen

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®